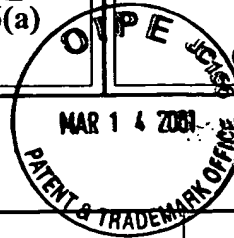


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.

0112857-118

In Re Application Of: **Hachiya, et al.**



Serial No.  
08/992,770

Filing Date  
December 17, 1997

Examiner  
T. Vu

Group Art Unit  
2756

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC SENDING OF E-MAIL AND AUTOMATIC SENDING CONTROL PROGRAM SUPPLYING MEDIUM**

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 15 2001  
Technology Center 2100

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/11/2000 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: 12/11/2000      until: 03/11/2001  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$890** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: 3/12/01

32 15/2001 ASOITON 00000027 08992770  
04 FC:117 890.00 OP

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 3/12/01 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

Timothy H. Harney  
*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

cc: